

STATE OF NORTH DAKOTA

IN DISTRICT COURT

COUNTY OF

JUDICIAL DISTRICT

IN THE INTEREST OF \_\_\_\_\_, A CHILD

_____	)	
	)	
PETITIONER	)	NOTICE OF INTERVENTION
VS.	)	FILE NO. _____
	)	
_____	)	
RESPONDENT	)	

COMES NOW the {Name of Tribe}, through its representative, {Name of person who will be representing Tribe in court hearings} and requests that this Court recognize the Intervention of the {Child's Tribe that is intervening} in this matter, a child custody proceeding involving an Indian child as defined by the Indian Child Welfare Act of 1978, 25 U.S.C. § 1903(1). As grounds for this Intervention, the Tribe states:

1. The above child is an "Indian Child" as defined by the Indian Child Welfare Act of 1978, 25 U.S.C. §1903(4), in that the child is under eighteen and is either a member of the {Child's Tribe, should be same as Tribe intervening} Tribe or eligible for membership in the {Child's Tribe} Tribe and is the biological child of {Name of child's parent who is member of Tribe intervening}, who is a member of {Child's Tribe} Tribe.

2. The {Name of Tribe intervening} Tribe is an Indian Tribe as defined by the Indian Child Welfare Act of 1978, 25 U.S.C. §1903(8).

3. The {Name of Tribe intervening} Tribe is the "Indian Child's Tribe" as defined by the Indian Child Welfare Act of 1978, 25 U.S.C. §1903(5), or asserts a belief that it is the Indian child's tribe, in that the child is a member of or eligible for membership in the {Name of Tribe intervening} Tribe.

4. The Indian Child Welfare Act of 1978, 25 U.S.C. § 1911(c) gives the Indian child's tribe the right to intervene at any point in a state court proceeding for the foster care placement or adoption of, or termination of parental rights of an Indian child.

WHEREFORE, the {Name of Tribe intervening} Tribe asks the Court to accept this Intervention in the above-captioned proceeding, and requests that all further

documents, pleadings and notices in this matter be provided to the {Name of Tribe intervening} representative, {Person identified as representative of Tribe}, ICWA Social Worker (or another Tribal representative), at the location provided below.

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{Name of person who signed}  
{Title}  
{ICWA Worker}  
{Tribe intervening}  
{Address}  
{Phone}  
{Fax}

#### ACCEPTANCE AND ACKNOWLEDGMENT

Based on the foregoing, the court hereby accepts this intervention and acknowledges the Tribe as a party in this matter.

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Date

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Judicial Officer